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TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: DPC MINISTERIAL - RESTRICTED SESSION

REF: USNATO 2577

1. WE EXPECT SECDEF TO DISCUSS IN RESTRICTED SESSION  
----- US DEFENSE BUDGET AND NUNN AMENDMENT ON  
CONVERSION OF SUPPORT TO COMBAT FORCES.

2. UNDER US DEFENSE BUDGET, HE IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE  
CURRENT STATUS OF AND PROSPECTS FOR BUDGET,  
COVERING WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE DEFENSE  
BUDGET ASPECTS OF NATO INTEREST AND HOW THE BUDGET IS  
FARING IN CONGRESS.

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3. UNDER NUNN AMENDMENT, HE WILL PROBABLY REPORT ANY

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON THE THREE NUNN REPORTING AREAS AND  
ADDRESS THE CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS US  
FORCE LEVELS IN EUROPE.

4. WHILE WE WOULD NOT WISH TO WEAKEN THE QTE MINISTERIAL  
UNQTE CHARACTER OF DISCUSSIONS IN RESTRICTED SESSION  
(THERE IS A DANGER OF ELICITING PREPARED STAFF RESPONSES,

EVEN IF SUBJECT IS CHANGED) MISSION MAY DRAW ON ABOVE IN  
DISCUSSION WITH KEY DELEGATIONS AS APPROPRIATE. WE ARE  
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN GENERATING A FARREACHING DIS-  
CUSSION AMONG MODS OF DEFENSE BUDGETS AND EFFORTS TO  
MAINTAIN NATO COMMITMENTS.

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